

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Mr. Michael Ravnitzky 1905 August Drive Silver Spring, MD 20902

Dear Mr. Ravnitzky:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST;

FOIA CASE NUMBER DON2014F000468;

FOIA TRACKING NUMBER DON-NAVY-2014-000892

Please be advised that, as of February 1, 2014, DON joined FOIAonline as a participating agency. As a result of this transition, the tracking of your FOIA request has been changed from Case Number DON2014F000468 to DON-NAVY-2014-000892.

We initiated a search of email accounts maintained by DNS-36. Six (6) documents, comprised of nine (9) pages were identified in response to your request.

Upon review of the documents, we determined that the documents contain certain Personally Identifiable Information (PII) - such as names of individuals - which is exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), since release of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the individual's personal privacy.

Because your request is partially denied, you are advised of your right to appeal the denial of your request by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General 1322 Patterson Ave, SE, Ste 3000 Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be postmarked within sixty calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this decision to be in error.

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In this instance, the fees associated with the processing of this request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis, and a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken during the initial processing of your request may be directed to our FOIA service center at (202) 685-0412.

Sincerely

Robin Patterson

Head, DON FOIA/PA Program Office